GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DEALERSHIP OF PETROL TO CLOSE RELATIVE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the policy of the Government is not to provide dealership of petrol/diesel outlet to close relative of a person who already have such dealerships; and

(b): if so, the action taken against such persons who got such dealerships after concealing the facts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): As per the guidelines for selection of dealers/distributors of petroleum products, no person shall be awarded a new dealership/ distributorship if he/she or any of his/her close relatives (including step relatives), as given below, already holds a Letter of Intent or dealership/distributorship of any oil company:

Other than Physically Handicapped persons (PH) category	Physically Handicapped persons (PH) category
(a) Spouse	(a) Spouse
(b) Father/Mother	(b) Father/Mother
(c) Brother/Brother`s wife (Not applicable for women applicants)	(c) Son/daughter-in-law
(d) Son/Daughter-in-law	

(b): If any case is established wherein the allottee/dealer select has concealed the fact that his close relatives (as per the policy guidelines) are already having dealerships/distributorships of any oil company in the country, immediate action is taken to withdraw the LOI issued or terminate the dealership/distributorship in line with the policy guidelines.